

## SITE FOR ALMSHOUSE

Council Passes Ordinance Directing Purchase of Property.

LOCATED JUST OUTSIDE OF CITY

Accommodations for Paupers and Indigent Poor to be Provided—Appropriation for Huntington Rifles—Mrs. Charles' Bill Ordered Paid.

By unanimous vote last night, the common council passed an ordinance directing the purchase of a tract of about 45 acres of land, located in Elizabeth City county near the city limits, for an almshouse and emergency hospital. The site is a part of the Jones-West estate, and has been offered to the city, through the almshouse and poor committee, at \$15 an acre.

The council held a regular meeting last night. Although considerable business was disposed of, much time was lost in discussions, and when the body adjourned there was still much on the calendar unattended to. Among other matters not reached was the request of the highways and sewers committee for authority to secure specifications and estimates for street paving.

The full council was present for the first time in months.

## City Depositories.

An ordinance designating the First National, Citizens & Marine and Schmelz Bros. banks as city depositories, and requiring the deposit of security trust, bonds, or state or city bonds as security for the city's deposits, recommended by the finance committee, was unanimously adopted.

An ordinance putting into effect an increase of \$10 per month in the salary of the city clerk as clerk to the board of aldermen, provided for in the budget, was adopted unanimously.

## Lockers for the Rifles.

An ordinance appropriating \$350 to purchase steel lockers for the armory of the Huntington Rifles, recommended by the finance committee, was adopted unanimously and without discussion.

An ordinance reducing the wages of the city carts from 15 cents an hour to 12½ cents an hour, was carried after several speeches on the subject had been made. Messrs. Harris, Bolling and others objected to the reduction, but finally withdrew their opposition, with the intention of having the measure reconsidered before it becomes effective.

A resolution, from the finance committee, directing the heads of departments to distribute their orders among the merchants of the city, as far as possible, when purchasing goods for the city, was voted down.

## A Sharp Tilt.

In discussing the measure, Mr. Harris accused the finance committee of trying to run the entire city government, and declared that he, for one, did not propose to submit to it. Mr. Ford replied sharply, saying that the finance committee only did its duty, and that certain members of the council seemed to make it a point not to give the committee proper support. Messrs. West and Davis, also members of the finance committee, replied in the same vein.

President Jones made a brief statement, calling the attention of the body to the fact that the finance committee occupied a position different from other committees, and must constantly be on the alert to guard the city's treasury.

## Mrs. Charles' Bill Paid.

The bill of Mrs. Ella Charles for 500 votes for naming it, Thing up a pretty name by the time it gets here.

## Buy Clothes Right.

## SOFT SHIRTS

With Collars and Cuffs attached

\$1.50 to \$3.

Wertheimer &amp; Company

26th St. and Wash. Ave.

\$36, which amount was spent for hospital attention for a woman who, while employed as a domestic by Mrs. Charles, fell down a stairway and was seriously injured, was ordered paid by a vote of 19 to 6. This bill was rejected by the council some time ago, but was presented to the finance committee again and it came to the council last night with the committee's recommendation. Mr. Ford explained that the councilmen had been laboring under a misapprehension as to the manner in which the indebtedness was incurred.

A motion to adjourn was carried just as the body was about to take up the highways and sewers committee's report.

## SHIPPING REPORT

Tuesday, June 2, 1908.

## Arrived.

Steamer Saba (Br.) Haylett, Belize, B. H.—to Berwind-White Coal Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Lord Ormonde (Br.) Giffan, Savannah—to Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company for bunker coal.

Steamer Bay State, Sneider, Boston—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Davis Palmer, McKown, Portland—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Charles Davenport, Wyman, Portland—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Schooner Dorothy Barrett, Irwin, Seaport—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Badger, from Lynn—to White Oak Coal Company in ballast.

Barge Camden from Boston—Not chartered.

## Cleared.

Steamer Mara Kolb (Ger.) Rosendahl, Tampico—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Olaf Kyrre (Nor.) Sorensen, Havana—Berwind-White Coal Company.

Steamer Lord Ormonde (Br.) Giffan, Liverpool—Chesapeake & Ohio Coal Agency Company.

Steamer Saba (Br.) Haylett, London—Berwind-White Coal Company.

## Sailed.

Steamers Olaf Kyrre (Nor.) Havana; Saba (Br.) London.

Schooner W. J. Quillen, Quillen, Charleston, S. C.

## Calendar for Today.

Sun rises . . . 4:45 a. m.  
Sun sets . . . 7:20 p. m.  
High water . . . 1:05 p. m.  
Low water . . . 7:08 a. m., 7:07 p. m.

## MRS. ROOSEVELT PASSED THROUGH CITY SATURDAY

Party Including Wife of the President Arrived on the Sylph and Visited Williamsburg.

According to information from Williamsburg, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt and a party of ladies and gentlemen passed through this city last Saturday, visited Williamsburg, drove to Jamestown and sailed away on the yacht Sylph without allowing their identity to be known in the Peninsula.

It is said that the Sylph arrived here Saturday, and that Mrs. Roosevelt's party disembarked in time to board the morning train for Williamsburg, reaching Williamsburg, the party drove over to Jamestown, and spent several hours there before boarding the Sylph, which had come up the river to meet them.

Two gentlemen and three ladies are said to have been with the President's wife.

## Larceny and Housebreaking.

In the police court this morning Redmond Evans, a negro, will be tried on two charges, larceny and housebreaking. It is alleged that Evans broke into the wholesale house of the Bolling Grocery Company about three weeks ago and stole 1,000 cigarettes. It is further alleged he stole a quantity of bags from Mr. J. M. Saunders.

## Held for Grand Jury.

In the police court yesterday Mary Brooks, a negro girl, was held for the grand jury on the charge of feloniously assaulting Stella Banks, also colored. Jealousy is said to have been the motive for the crime.

## Yield of One Rubber Tree.

A rubber tree four feet in diameter yields 20 gallons of sap, making 60 pounds of dry India rubber.

## Hard to Offset.

A woman with a rasping voice may have all the rest of the feminine charms and still be at a disadvantage.

## Money Market.

(By Associated Press)  
NEW YORK, June 2.—Money on call easy, 1½% to 1¾%; ruling rate 1½%; closing bid 1½%; offered at 1½%. Time loans slightly easier; 60 days 2½% to 3% per cent and 90 days 2½% to 3% per cent; six months 3½% to 3¾% per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¼% per cent; sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at 48.95-48.97 for demand and at 48.95-48.97 for 60 day bills. Commercial bills 48½%. Bar silver 52½%. Mexican dollars 47.

Have you thought of a pretty name? It will be here in a few days.

## GOT WATCHES AND CASH

Thieves Made Haul in Room at Central Hotel.

SUPPOSED TO BE IN RICHMOND NOW

Just Before Theft Was Discovered,

Two Strange Men Who Had Been Hanging About All Day, Beat Hasty Retreat for C. &amp; O. Yard.

Two unknown white men broke into a room in the Central hotel, Washington avenue near Thirty-sixth street, early yesterday evening and stole two gold watches, two gold filled chains, a gold locket and \$45 in cash. The men were supposed to have left this city for Richmond on a Chesapeake & Ohio freight train about 8 o'clock last night. Descriptions of the men were telephoned to the Richmond police about 10 o'clock with the request that the men be arrested on their arrival in the capital city. However, up to an early hour this morning nothing had been heard from the Richmond authorities and the local police believe that the men left the freight train at some station between this city and Richmond.

According to information given the police at the hotel, the men had been hanging around the place throughout the day. This fact has led the police to believe that they had knowledge of the watches and money being in the room and that they were only waiting for a favorable chance to pull off the job. The men left the hotel about 7:30 o'clock yesterday evening and ran to the railway yard. The affair was immediately reported to the police, but no trace of the men could be found on the yard.

The alleged robbers are said to have been employed in the shipyard and it is thought that they have been living here for some time. One of them is short, stout and dark complexioned. He wore a dark suit of clothes. The other is a man of ordinary height, wore a cap and had his coat off. He wore a light shirt.

## TO ATTACK CHEAP COLLEGES.

## American Medical Association To Get After Them.

CHICAGO, June 2.—The annual convention of the American Medical Association opened with about 1,000 delegates in attendance. The first session was devoted to business and work of a legislative character.

It was announced before the convention opened that the committee on education will present a report sharply attacking cheap medical colleges of the country. The committee has prepared statistics by which all American colleges are grouped under three heads, and action will be urged against colleges whose graduates score more than 20 per cent of failures in their practices. The first classification groups together those colleges whose graduates have averaged less than 10 per cent of failures, the second those whose alumni have averaged between 10 and 20 per cent of failures and third those whose graduates have shown more than 20 per cent of failures.

Dr. Joseph D. Bryant, of New York, retiring president of the association, made a plea for the preservation of high moral standards in the medical profession. He said that tangible evidence was not lacking that practices of an unethical, reciprocal nature frequently existed. He said he regarded it as of special importance that students in medicine should have their ideas of professional conduct carefully molded aright. Continuing, he said:

"It would seem to me wise that a standing committee on principles of moral philosophy as applied to medicine be constituted, with the view of elaborating still further ethical principles, and, so far as practicable, establishing in this respect uniformity between the medical profession of this and other countries."

## NOTICE!

## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

No one has authority to order goods for Buckroe Beach summer resort, except Mr. J. V. Bickford. We will be responsible for bills made only upon his order.

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## R. R. &amp; E. Company

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## SHIVERS DISTRACT BAPTISTS.

They Want Questions Postponed Until They Are Dried and Clothed.

DES MOINES, IA., June 2.—Owing to the extreme nervousness and mental confusion that afflict candidates at a baptismal immersion, and their inability at such times to answer properly the questions of the clergyman administering the rite, the German Baptist Brethren conference is asked by two of its districts to change the church's form of baptismal ritual, so that these questions be asked of applicants after they are in dry clothes.

The memorials to this effect come from the districts of Western Pennsylvania and of Paradise Prairie, Iowa.

## A SUICIDE PACT.

Man Shot the Woman First and Then Turned the Gun on Himself.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 2.—Sebastian Gulya, a clerk in a wholesale liquor house in this city, and Mrs. Anna Kares, a married woman, whose husband had deserted her, entered into a death pact today. Both were found dead in a room in the home of the woman at Kingston near here.

They had made all preparations for the tragedy, being dressed in holiday attire and wearing buttonhole bouquets. Both left letters saying they loved each other, but owing to the fact that the husband of the woman was still living, they realized they could not get married, and they concluded to give up life.

The man shot the woman first and then turned the revolver upon himself.

## George West Wilson Dead.

(By Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., June 2.—George West Wilson, president of the Jacksonville Times-Union Company, died here today. He was a well known Democrat and had been president of the Semi-Tropical Exposition, a commissioner to the Paris Exposition, collector of internal revenue and president of the board of trustees of the University of Florida.

Have you guessed what it is? It's a beauty.

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## Wool Taffeta

An extra fine Dress Fabric in Black, Navy and Tan—light weight for summer skirts—exceptional value—56 inches wide—Special 78c.

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A light weight Japanese Silk, perspiration and water proof—French dyed—Special 39c.

## Killarney Linen Suiting

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Newport News to Baltimore.  
Daily except Tuesday, 6 p. m.  
Fare \$3.00 One Way, \$5.00 Round Trip  
—Including Stateroom Berth  
Ticket to all points.  
Norfolk to Boston.  
Every Mon., Wed. and Fri.,  
6 o'clock p. m.  
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For tickets and further information,  
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Anheuser-Busch Brewing Co's  
BUDWEISER  
Is now served on draught at the  
Newport News Wine & Liquor Co.  
Cor. 25th St. and Washington Ave., No. 2416.

It will not cost the boys and girls of the Peninsula anything to enter the contest. The prize is worth \$500.

## COAL FOR TROPICS.

Two Foreign Steamships Clear With Cargoes.

Two foreign steamships, the Mara Kolb and Olaf Kyrre, cleared from this port yesterday with cargoes of coal for foreign ports. The Mara Kolb takes about 3,500 for Tampico, Mexico, and the Olaf Kyrre is carrying 4,441 tons, valued at \$11,768.55, for Havana, Cuba.

## SATURDAY'S BALL GAME.

Norfolk Young Men's Athletic Club May Meet Independents.

Manager Maloney, of the Newport News Independents, is negotiating with the management of the Norfolk Young Men's Athletic Club for a game between the nine of that organization and the Independents at the Casino park Saturday afternoon. The Norfolk team is composed entirely of former college ball players and is said to be the fastest semi-professional team in Tidewater.

The lineup of the Independents Saturday will be the same as that of last Saturday, except that Billy Beckes will do the twirling. Buchanan will play short stop, John O'Hara second, Foley third, Mooney first, Pat O'Hara will catch. The outfielders will be Maloney, Roaten and Faye.

## Texas Out of Dock.

The oil steamer Texas, which has been having work done on her hull below the waterline in dry dock No. 1 at the shipyard, was hauled out of the basin yesterday morning. The vessel will be given her trial trip this month.

Students May Reduce Expenses. The new dining hall referred to in the advertisement of the University of Virginia, will be opened next session. This will afford an opportunity for students to very materially reduce their living expenses.

## Offices in Norfolk.

Mr. O. D. Batchelor, who represents the general creditors of the James town Exposition Company, has taken offices in the Citizens Bank building, Norfolk, because his duties in connection with the exposition litigation will keep him on the other side of the road for a great deal during the next six months. Mr. Batchelor will keep his offices here as usual.



## Like Finding Money

Each package of Piedmont Cigarettes now contains two coupons. 100 of these coupons will be redeemed for 50c. in cash. These coupons are just as good as money.

## PIEDMONT CIGARETTES

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## The First National Bank

Newport News, Va.  
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## The Prudent Man

Selects a good bank in which to deposit his savings and then sleeps soundly, knowing that though the robber, fire, or any other untoward event befalls his home, his money is safely protected. Your interests will be safely guarded by the

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## NORFOLK—WHITE CITY.

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